

## ORDINANCE NO. G-1155

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BULK WATER PURCHASE AND SALES IN THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 700.200, "DEFINITIONS", 700.230, "HYDRANT METER—PERMIT REQUIRED"; 700.235, "HYDRANT METER—DEPOSIT REQUIRED"; AND 700.240, "HYDRANT METER—FEES"; AND BY AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 700.240 "BULK WATER USE" AND 700.245 "BULK WATER FEES" TO TITLE VII, UTILITIES, CHAPTER 700 WATER AND WATERWORKS, ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "METERS"

**WHEREAS**, the City of Junction City desires to provide and make available temporary and bulk water sales and services within the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Code provisions regulating temporary and bulk water sales and services needs to be updated in which to provide and regulate the current practices for this type of service and use within the water system, while also protecting, preserving and maintaining the City water system, and this ordinance achieves such purpose;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS:**

**Section 1.** An amendment to Section 700.200, Definitions, is hereby made by adding a definition to read as follows:

C. Bulk Water: Bulk Water shall be the means of obtaining water from one of the City's metered bulk water stations for large purchases of water for secondary uses (i.e. filling of pools, irrigation, etc.).

**Section 2.** Sections 705.230, 700.235 and 700.240, are hereby repealed and replace with the following new sections to read as follows:

### **SECTION 700.230: HYDRANT METER - PERMIT REQUIRED**

A hydrant meter permit is hereby required before installation of a hydrant meter. The permit shall be issued by the Department of Public Works after the following conditions are met by the permit applicant:

Submit completed hydrant meter permit application;

A. Provide payment in full of the applicable deposits and fees; and

B. Provide payment in full of any delinquent amounts due to water division for customer's account.

#### **SECTION 700.235: HYDRANT METER - DEPOSIT REQUIRED**

- A. Hydrant meter deposit amounts shall be established by resolution of the City Commission. Such fees shall be based upon the size of the hydrant meter, and cost for the Department of Public Works to replace the hydrant meter and hydrant wrench.
- B. A refundable deposit shall be required and held without interest. Upon request from customer, deposit shall be refunded after hydrant meter is returned to Department of Public Works and any cost of damage to meter; meter appurtenances and delinquent amounts due to Department of Public Works for customer's account have been paid in full.

#### **SECTION 700.240: HYDRANT METER - FEES**

- A. Hydrant meter rental fee amounts shall be established by resolution of the City Commission. Such fees shall be based on operating costs for issuing and maintaining hydrant meters.
- B. Customers shall be charged rental fees on a monthly basis, with a minimum charge of one (1) month's rental. Under no circumstances shall fees be prorated.
- C. Customers shall be assessed, when applicable, administrative fees such as: Annual testing fee, manual meter reading and consumption estimation fee, and delinquent account fee.
- D. Administrative fee amounts shall be established by resolution of the City Commission. Such fees shall be based on operating costs for testing and billing for hydrant meters and may be waived when customers comply with testing and billing requirements.

**Section 3.** New Sections 700.245, "Bulk Water – Use" and 700.250, "Bulk Water Fees," are hereby added to Article II, Chapter 700, Title VII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Junction City, Kansas to read as follows:

#### **SECTION 700.245: BULK WATER - USE**

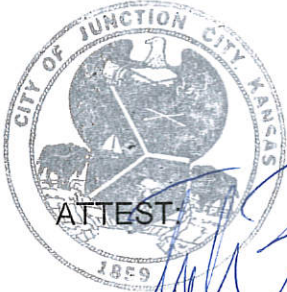
- A. Bulk water shall be obtained through the use of one of the City owned bulk water stations. Applicants shall pay in full the cost of water obtained through receipt/ billing for water use.

#### **SECTION 700.250: BULK WATER - FEES**


- A. Bulk water fee amounts shall be established by resolution of the City Commission.

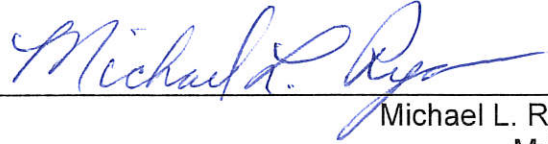
**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in the Junction City Daily Union as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2014.



ATTEST:

  
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Tyler Ficken  
City Clerk

  
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Michael L. Ryan  
Mayor